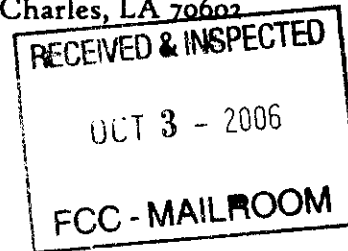


2001 E. Gauthier Road ▪ Lake Charles, LA 70607
P.O. Box 3303 ▪ Lake Charles, LA 70602



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September 28, 2006

Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Attention: CGB Room3-B431
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Christian World
Pastor Jerry Snider

Dear Sir or Madam:

Christian World is located in Lake Charles, Louisiana. Christian World was founded in October 1999 and is a ministry dedicated to serving the people of Southwest Louisiana by providing a place of worship and a place of community.

Christian World airs a thirty minute broadcast, "Building the Future", that is recorded to speak a positive and uplifting message each week. It enables those who can't get to us to hear the message. It also helps us to reach people who would otherwise not attend a weekly service.

Each episode is 28:30 and airs on KPLC TV, FOX 29, KUIL and KFAM. We have one part time staff member who is responsible for recording the Sunday messages and editing it for TV. The program airs each Sunday and our television department is on a volunteer basis with camera operators and directors taking turns on Sundays.

For this reason, Christian World hereby requests and undue burden exemption from the closed captioning rules for Building the Future, pursuant to 79.1(f) of the Commission's rules. We have limited staff and lack the production gear to close-caption internally; therefore we would have to outsource the closed captioning.

There are no commercially available closed-captioning resources in our area; therefore we contacted Caption Midwest to quote their services. The quote to CC one 28:30 minute show is \$280.00 plus duplication cost of \$25.00 per Betacam SP tape, in which we would need 4 for the stations and 1 back-up master totally \$405.00 plus rush shipping to multiple locations. We are not receiving profits from the stations airing our program; in fact, we pay each time it airs. Attached is an email quote from Midwest Captions.

We do provide lower-third graphics when references are made to a particular scripture, but adding scrolling text of the entire sermon would be too time-consuming for the volunteer staff.

We feel the cost of closed captioning would be a burden on our non-profit organization. Since we have a volunteer staff, it's hard to determine the cost to produce each show, but adding closed

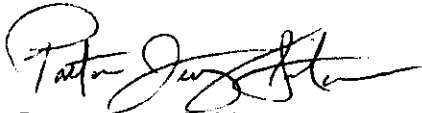
a non-traditional, multi-cultural Jesus Center

captioning is a hard cost each and every week and with the cost around \$500 including shipping, this would be a burden. This cost would affect our budget of other missions and activities our church has been committed to providing our congregation.

The local, non-news exemption may also apply. Our program is produced and aired locally and the sermons of Christian World are of local interest. The programs are not news, have no repeat value, and the electronic newsroom technique is not available. Notwithstanding the applicability of the exemption, we have filed this petition in abundance of caution and for the purpose of establishing caution.

As shown by this petition and its attachments, the Commission should grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements in this case, because requiring closed captioning would create an undue burden. The cost and time would be excessively high and would have a significant impact on our non-profit organization. Because of the significant difficulty and expense of providing closed captions, a waiver under 79.1 (f) is warranted. If more information is needed, please contact me at the address provided below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Jerry Snider", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Jerry Snider
Christian World

Christian World
2001 E. Gauthier Rd.
Lake Charles, LA 70607

337-475-0157

CHRISTIAN WORLD MINISTRIES OF LAKE CHARLES, INC

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

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To the Board of Trustees
Christian World Ministries of Lake Charles, Inc
Lake Charles, Louisiana

We have compiled the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities and net assets – modified cash basis of Christian World Ministries of Lake Charles, Inc (a non profit corporation) as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of revenues and expenses – modified cash basis for the year then ended, in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Organization's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenue and expenses. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

Larry D. Henagan & Associates, PLLC

July 18, 2006

CHRISTIAN WORLD MINISTRIES OF LAKE CHARLES, INC
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
December 31, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	148,456
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>148,456</u>

FIXED ASSETS

Furniture and fixtures	113,236
Equipment	30,749
Building improvements	774,739
Building	165,750
Landscaping	4,292
Land	<u>234,000</u>
	1,322,766
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(33,100)</u>
	<u>1,289,666</u>
	<u>1,438,122</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Current portion of long-term debt	46,689
Payroll taxes payable	<u>3,389</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	50,078

LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion	935,680
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NET ASSETS

Fund balance	<u>452,364</u>
	<u>1,438,122</u>

See accountants' compilation report.

CHRISTIAN WORLD MINISTRIES OF LAKE CHARLES, INC
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

REVENUES

Contributions	923,757
	<u>923,757</u>

EXPENSES

Children's ministry	10,522
Dance ministry	1,767
Depreciation	33,100
Drama	1,002
Helps	395
Interest	82,974
Ministry	147,164
Missions	2,897
Multimedia	2,787
Music ministry	19,296
Nursery department	7,840
Operations	165,024
Outreach ministry	87,870
Youth ministry	1,544
	<u>564,182</u>

EXCESS EXPENSES OVER REVENUES	359,575
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BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	85,851
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PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS	<u>6,938</u>
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ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u><u>452,364</u></u>
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